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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERTO ALVAREZ AREVALO, RORY S. TURNBULL, and MATTHEW D. WALKER

Appeal 2009-014663 Application 10/549,912 Technology Center 2400

Mailed: November 12, 2009

Before ROGER L. WILLIAMS, Chief Clerk of the Board.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 23, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On November 4, 2009, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the appeal filed December 23, 2008, is <u>dismissed</u>. The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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